Medical doctors who have practiced in Wasatch County (Continued)


Dr. E. G. Wright


Dr. Willard Draper


Dr. R. Raymond Green

Dr. J. Fred Bushnell
(no picture available)


Dr. Jack Boggess

Dr. Ross E. Jensen
(no picture available)

Mary Elizabeth Kanady Greene, who had been trained by Dr. Ellis Shipp in Salt Lake City, was the first and only woman doctor to practice in Heber. She came to Heber in 1882 and for a few years was the only doctor in the county. She died of pneumonia in Heber in 1895.

For many years there was no hospital in Heber. On two different occasions Dr. H. Ray Hatch attempted to establish small hospitals. The first was in the home of Lavina Murdock, with Marie Erickson as head nurse. There were four or five beds available. Another attempt was at the home of Lewis Alexander, whose wife was a registered nurse. Dr. Hatch then moved from the county and the efforts went no further.

Finally in 1932 the Heber Hospital was begun by Doctors Bert and T. A. Dannenberg. Dr. Bert started in 1925, and Dr. T. A. joined in 1932. In 1956 the hospital was renamed the Nielson Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Dr. Karl O. Nielson who was responsible for many of the improvements and innovations at the institution.

Dentists who have practiced in Heber include D. B. Witt who worked in the Salt Lake Dental Clinic until he felt he had enough experience and then came to Heber; a Dr. Sessions, not formally educated as a dentist, but also a product of the Salt Lake Dental Clinic; a Dr. Sabin who practiced from about 1904 to 1908 and was the first dentist in the valley with a diploma; Dr. C. F. Wherritt, a brother of Dr. W. R. Wher-